



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Miroslav A. SIMO  
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Serial No.: 10/723,611

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Title: MECHANICAL RELEASE OR  
TRIGGER DEVICE

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 3712

Examiner: John A. Ricci

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 22 September 2004. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 22 December 2004.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 22 January 2005, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KDEIK", written in a cursive style.

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